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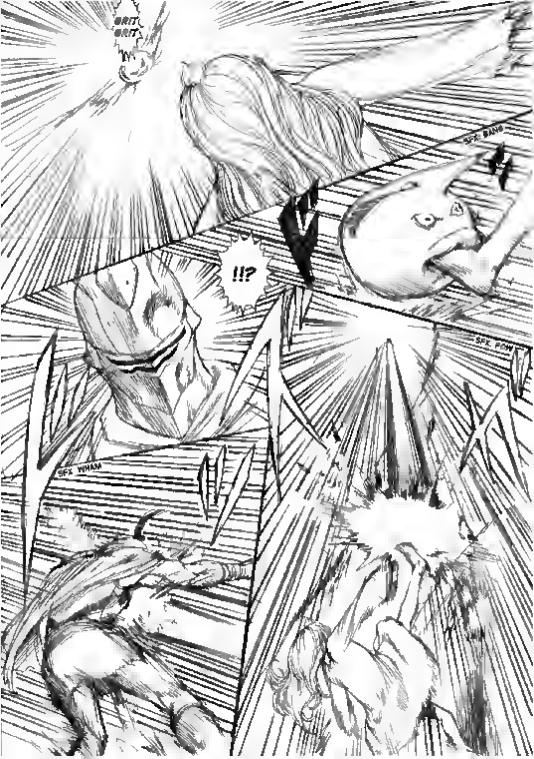
Chapter 17

ON...
QUIT... PICKING
BAKI!!!


GRIT
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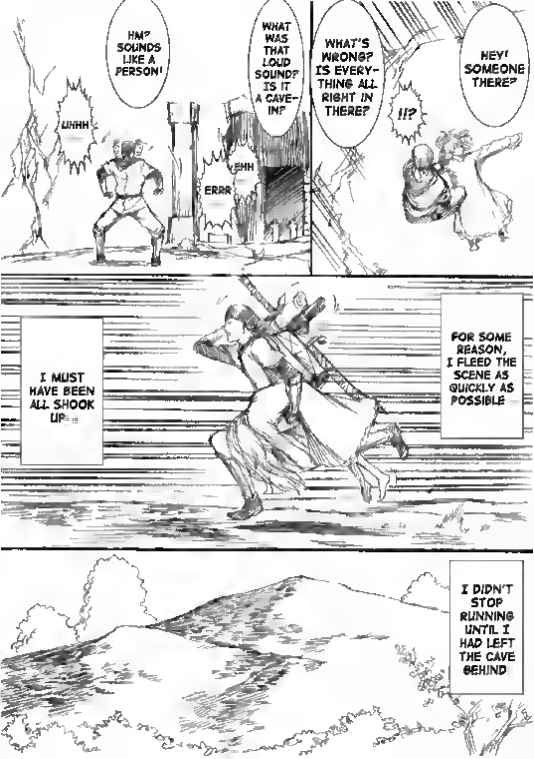
SFX: BANG
!!?
SFX: POW
SFX: WHAM

WOAH!!
...!!
...!!!

SFX THUD
!!
SLAM-BO!!
S-
??
?

T.. TRANS-FORMED
...UM, SLAMBO HAS...
???
??
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES
SFX: POKO POKO
MEE EEP
AT LEAST, HE? STILL SOUNDS THE SAME, I GUESS
THE SOFT AND SQUISHY SLAMBO THAT WAS SITTING ON MY HEAD A FEW MINUTES AGO IS A SMALL KID NOW


HM? SOUNDS LIKE A PERSON!
UNHH
WHAT WAS THAT LOUD SOUND? IS IT A CAVE-IN?
EHH
ERRR
WHAT'S WRONG? IS EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT IN THERE?
HEY! SOMEONE THERE?
!!?
I MUST HAVE BEEN ALL SHOOK UP...
FOR SOME REASON, I FLEED THE SCENE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
I DIDN'T STOP RUNNING UNTIL I HAD LEFT THE CAVE BEHIND

BEFORE SOON, I'D REACHED THE OUT-SKIRTS OF SALABONA
I'VE GOT NO CLUE
WHAT IN THE WORLD JUST HAPPEN-ED?
HUFF HUFF...
WHERE IS IT!!?
NO FUCKIN' WAY!!!
EH!?
OW OW
WAIT HOW MUCH MONEY DO I HAVE AGAIN?
ANYWAYS, I SHOULD HURRY TO SALABONA, STAY AT AN INN AND HEAL MY WOUNDS

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SFX: RUSTLE RUSTLE
DAMN IT!
DID I DROP IT DURING THE BATTLE ...?
SFX: PIKE PUT
HUH A DOG
THIS DOG SEEMS USED TO HUMANS MAYBE A PET ...?
HEY, WHAT'S UP? HM? ARE YOU HUNGRY?
SORRY I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON ME RIGHT NOW

LILIAN!!
WHERE ARE YOU!? SHOW YOUR-SEL-
!!?
SFX: TWITCH
...
...
HMM
...

A KID-NAPPER, AREN'T YOU?
YOU RE
THE OWNER OF THE DOG. HUH...
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE DON'T YOU KNOW WHO MY DADDY I-
SO YOU'VE COME TO KIDNAP ME THIS TIME. HUH?
I HEARD THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CASES OF SOMEONE KIDNAPPING CHILDREN LATELY
HUH?
SFX: RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE
WAIT FOR ME...
AH! THERE YOU ARE!!
HEY, SIS, WHERE ARE YOU?

EXCUSE ME FOR INTERRUPTING YOUR CONVERSATION
I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE TALKING TO SOMEBODY
OH, MY!
ERR I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT'S GOIN-
AH! LILIAN ISN'T AFRAID OF YOU!!
MAY I ASK YOUR NAME?
MY NAME IS FLORA

THIS GUY'S A KIDNAPPER
SHE'S ONLY AFRAID OF YOU BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS ORDER HER AROUND IN A LOUD VOICE, YOU KNOW?
LILIAN CAN GET ATTACHED TO SOMEONE ELSE THAN ME!
SEE? I TOLD YOU!!
SORRY, ER, I'M NOT...
A KIDNAPPER...?
YES, LILIAN CAN GET ATTACHED TO A KIDNAPPER TOO...
SOMEONE!! HELP!!
N-NO, WAIT!!
IT'S A KIDNAPPER!! SOMEONE!! HELP!!
EEEEEEEEEK!!!

AH!!
!!
MILA-DIES!!
WHAT IS THE MAT-TER!!?
YOU ARE
.....
SFX: RUSTLE
YES, IT'S ME, MR YURI!
MR. BA... KI?

Appendix:

Characters in chapter 17:

Baki

Slambo

Lilian

(Debara)

Flara (Nera)

Yuri (DQIV Novel Hero)

Mansters in chapter 17:

Metal Slime

Metal Rider (Metal Slime Knight)

Lacatians in chapter 17:

- Ruraphin (Zaamingale)
- Salabana (Mastraferrata)